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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AGAR, 11 & 13, Old Bailey.
LAW.—LAWSON & CO., 30, Cornhill.
GORDON & GORDON, 10, Old Bailey.
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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., 2, South Street, Singapore.
WALSH & WALSH, 2, South Street, Singapore.

Banks.

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank" will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1887.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £250,000.
Reserve for Equalization, £250,000.
Reserve for Dividends, £250,000.
Reserve for Liabilities, £250,000.
Profits, £250,000.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
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LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTS.
On bills payable on demand, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On bills payable at 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
On bills payable at 6 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
On bills payable at 9 months, 6 per cent. per annum.
On bills payable at 12 months, 7 per cent. per annum.

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On bills payable at 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
On bills payable at 6 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
On bills payable at 9 months, 6 per cent. per annum.
On bills payable at 12 months, 7 per cent. per annum.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. ED MILLER to SIGN BILLS of LADING in our Name from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will Enter into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style or Firm of "HUGHES & EZRA."

F. JONES HUGHES,
N. N. J. EZRA,
Hongkong, December 31, 1886. 2492

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm CEASED on the 1st January 1887.

HABN, PIRON & Co.
Hongkong, January 14, 1887. 81

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT (CHINA NEW YEAR), the 24th January, 1887.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
A. C. MARSHALL,
Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
C. O. INGBALD,
Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'
H. A. HERBERT,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, January 19, 1887. 105

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 1885 DOLLAR LOAN.

THE INTEREST due on the 18th day of January current, on the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Payment, will be Paid at the Overseas of this BANK on and after that date.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA,
(Agents Issuing the Loan),
A. C. MARSHALL,
Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, January 18, 1887. 97

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Japan! Japan! Japan!!!

KUHN & Co.

JAPANESE FINE ART GALLERY,
(Opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL).

NOW OPEN.

ANIENT AND MODERN BRONZES, IVORIES, LACQUER SILKS, AND BROCADES: GENUINE SATSUMA EMBROIDERED TABLES, QUILTS, WRAPPERS, JACKETS and GOWNS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, BRONZE JEWELLERY and Handmade of ELEGANT and USEFUL ARTICLES.
All will be offered at the lowest possible wholesale prices in Japan.
Inspection Respectfully Invited.
Hongkong, January 3, 1887. 15

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Instant to the 2nd February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1887. 72

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1453

GRIFFITH'S

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG

NOW READY,

1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS

OF THE

LONDON BRATED WATERS.

1, DUDDELL STREET.

Continued to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE,

TONIC, GINGERBREAD,

SEITZ, RASPBERRY,

SARSAPARILLA, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.
Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-PONG,

Surgeon Dentist,

(FORMERLY ATTENDED APPOINTMENT AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS,
No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.
Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 96

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED FURTHER SHIPMENTS OF

NEW BOOKS.

THE Latest 1/- and 2/- NOVELS.

NEW ANNUALS.

HOOD'S, GREENAWAY'S, and THE ILLUSTRATED

ALMANACS for 1887.

LETTIS DIARIES for 1887.

MORE SKETCHES, by CALDERCOTT.

ÆSOP'S FABLES, with Modern Illustrations, by CALDERCOTT.

All the NEW BOOKS as they appear.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 19

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NEW FRENCH NOVELS—JUST RECEIVED

AMOURS DE GARNISON—Renaissance

Zyde—Hector Malot.

Une Fête de Jeunesse—A. Boutique.

L'Enfer d'une Femme—P. Doreville.

Grappins de Gignac—Tiennot Des Abettes.

La Statue de Chair—E. D'Hervilly.

Histoire de la Littérature Française—D. Nisard.

Senla—P. Poitevin.

Autour du Mariage—Gyp.

Dent pour Dent—E. Blavet.

La Princesse Rouge—E. Blavet.

Comment Elever Nos Enfants?

Dans l'Enfance—Gyp.

Les Scandales de Berlin—by C. Samorav.

Institution de Devoisilles—Albert Gira.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 15, 1887. 84

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

ARE SHOWING

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

OVER COATINGS,

to which they INVITE the attention of

their Customers.

SPECIALTY

Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit,

\$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886. 2283

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1512

THE BON MARCHE.

(CHEAP MARKET.)

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY and USEFUL ARTICLES,

At Cash Prices and for Cash only.

PIPES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, BOOKS, NOVELS, MUSIC, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 6, 1886. 1739

W. POWELL & Co.

RESPECTFULLY CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR

LARGE EXTENSION OF

PREMISES.

SEE QUEEN'S ROAD ENTRANCE.

W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1887. 11

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 20th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1887. 108

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,

Opticians, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC and METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGEUR'S OBLONGATE BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.

RICHIE'S LANTERN and other COMPARABLES.

ADMIRALTY and IMRAY CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Christie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY.

in great variety.

DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. ALBANY, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wharves, behind the premises known as No. 3, Blue Buildings, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be landed here, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. on Friday.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th January, 1887, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1887. 103

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. CARDIGANSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharves & Godowns Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon on Monday.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 17, 1887. 102

COMPAGNIE DES MESAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Rouman and Melbourne.

H (in dia.), 101,200 = 200 cases Candles

Do (in dia.), 301,400 = 300 cases Candles

Do (in dia.), 301,400 = 300 cases Candles

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 3, 1887. 19

FOR SALE.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

THE Entire Contents of a Comfortably FURNISHED FRZ-ROOMED HOUSE situated on the Upper Levels. Everything almost New and Ready for immediate occupation. A Two-year Lease of the Premises can also be obtained, if required.

Apply by Letter to 'J. B.' c/o China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 3, 1887. 14

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts \$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints \$21 " " " 2 doz.

Dubos Frères & Co. de Gernon & Co's BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Buxtor's Celebrated 'Barley Tree' WHISKY—\$74 per Case of 1 doz.

GILBE, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

THURSDAY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 27th January, 1887, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of W. BEVERLY, Esq., No. 7, Queen's Road Central (upper floor), Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s former Office, THE WHOLE of HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

CHERRY-OVERHEAD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLED TOP TABLE, MIRRORS, LACQUERED, SATINWOOD VASES, BRASS CORNICES, HAMMOND, 5-BARREL MUSICAL BOX, &c.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ADOLPH, German brig, Captain John Focke. — Schellhas & Co.
ANNIE, German brig, Captain J. F. Kröncke. — Weller & Co.
SARAH HENRY, American ship, Capt. A. Morgan. — Ed. Schellhas & Co.
VENTURA, Spanish barque, Captain R. Estival. — Remedios & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

THE 48TH ANNUAL MEETING of this SOCIETY will be held in CANTON at the House of Messrs. Bussell & Co., on THURSDAY, January 27th, 1887, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. M. SWAN, Secretary.

Canton, January 21, 1887. 118

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 12th February, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a discount of one year, Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. the same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Office in the Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 64, Queen's Road Central.

O. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 22, 1887. 119

To-day's Advertisements.

WANTED on BOTTOMRY about DOLLARS SIXTEEN THOUSAND (\$16,000) on the Ship, Freight and Cargo of the German Barque HYDEA, Capt. BINGEL, for the voyage hence to Honolulu. Tenders must be sent in on or before TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 p.m. to the Underwriter, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 22, 1887. 120

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 21, 1887:—
ANNIE, German barque, 424, J. F. Kröncke, Hilo January 11, Sapanwood. — Weller & Co.

January 22:—

Haiphong, British str., 1,122, S. Ashton, Foochow January 19, Amoy 20, and Swatow 21, General. — DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Cheong Hock Kien, British steamer, 356, Fred. Webb, Penang January 11, and Singapore 14, General. — BOY HIN CHAN.

Wooching, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Chalmers, British barquentine, from Whampoa.

Messalah, French str., 1,273, C. Benoit, Yokohama January 15, Mails & General. — MESSAGHERIES MARITIMES.

Signal, German steamer, 385, T. Bruhn, Pecheli and Hoihow January 20, General. — SIEMSEN & Co.

Salon, French steamer, 323, Lerode, Haiphong Jan. 19, General. — A. R. MARY.

Falkenburg, German str., from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

January 22:—

Aberdeen, Chinese steam-launch, for Canton.

Trilite, for Saigon.

Dentaria, for Bangkok.

Columbus, for London.

Theodor Reger, for Havre.

City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Francisco.

Palmer, for Shanghai.

Berlin, for Amoy.

CLEARED.

Ingleisle, for Hilo.

Wooching, for Saigon.

Stratford, for Oken (Japan).

Alden Esse, for Victoria, B.O.

Tanzenore, for Saigon.

Jack Christensen, for Kutchinotien.

Cheong Hock Kien, for Amoy.

James Watt, for Saigon.

Gerardina, for Amoy.

Olympia, for Kobe.

Iduna, for Tourn.

Fushun, for Shanghai.

Choi-chue-foo, for Saigon.

China, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

Per Haiphong, from Coast Ports, Messrs Pollard, Rogers, Sanderson, Olyu, Cook, and Watson, and 50 Chinese.

Per Cheong Hock Kien, from Penang, &c., 189 Chinese.

Per Messalah, for Hongkong; for Yokohama, Mr. de St. Mathurin, and Mr. Joseph Drayn; from Kobe, Mr. Blasen.

Yokohama; for Maresilio, Messrs. Kausmann, Thomas Dusselt and A. Salabelle.

DEPARTURES.

Per Marie, for Haiphong, Mr. Blaton, 26 Chinese, and 2 Indians.

Per City of Rio de Janeiro, for Yokohama.

Mr. R. Maie, for San Francisco, Mrs. M. A. Stewart, and 15 Chinese; for Paris, Mr. A. R. Turner.

Per Trilite, for Saigon, 150 Chinese.

Per Dentaria, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese.

Per Saigon, from Hongkong; for Saigon, Mr. H. Combes; for Singapore, Mr. A. M. de Silva, and 1 assistant-Chinese; for Suze, Mr. E. Bibby; for Maresilio, Capt. Raphael de la Dure.

Per Cheong Hock Kien, for Amoy, 150 Chinese.

Per James Watt, for Saigon, 2 Europeans, and 100 Chinese.

Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 3 Chinese.

Per Choi-chue-foo, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per China, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese.

THE BRITISH STEAMER Haiphong reports: Had fresh N.E. monsoon and overcast weather throughout. Steamers in Swatow, Chinghai, and Durbur.

The British steamer Cheong Hock Kien reports: First part moderate monsoon and fine weather to 14° North; thence to port fresh monsoon, and cloudy overcast weather, with drizzling rain squalls.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SAIGON.—

For Falkenburg, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd inst.

For KOBE.—

For Olympia, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd inst.

For SHANGHAI.—

For Zafro, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY.—

For Cheong Hock Kien, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd inst.

For BANGKOK.—

For China, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd inst.

For MANILA.—

For Zafro, at noon, on Monday, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For CANTON.—

For White Cloud, at noon, on Monday, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For HAIPHONG.—

For Adie, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE AND LONDON.—

For Glenora, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

For Thibet, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd February.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Baku, Barmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

10 a.m.—Olympia leaves for Kobe.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—

ORDER OF SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

11.30 a.m.—Matins, Litany and Sermon.

2 p.m.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.I.C. ST. JOHN'S SERVICES.—The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. On Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All Seamen are invited to attend.

GERMAN BRETHREN CHAPEL.—Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Garden Road, 9 a.m. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 p.m. Evening Service, Benediction.

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TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 p.m.—Undenominational Meeting.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

Noon.—German Mail leaves for Hamburg and Ports of Call.

5 p.m.—Zafro leaves for Manila.

Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close.

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MEMOS. FOR TUESDAY.

Shipping.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

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TELEGRAMS.

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(Via Southern Lines.)

THE NEW AGRARIAN ACT.

London, 20th January, 1887.

At a Cabinet Council held yesterday, the details of the Agrarian conspiracy bill were settled.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND:—Vespasian, Oct. 26; Larkie, December 18; Achille, Thibet, Colombo, 31; Despatch, Nureberg, Polytechnia, Jan. 7; Glenora, Iracady, 11; Breconshire, Pomerleau, General Warden, 13. Glenora, 21.

HOMEWARD BOUND:—Benvenue, Adonia, Dec. 3; Oceanic, 31; Electric, Opah, Sargel, January 7; Benarty, Orskay, 11; Hampshire, 14; Vorwarts, Mores, 18. Glenora, 21.

The Oceanic, with the FRENCH MAIL of December 17th, left Saigon on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 24th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 9th.

The P. & O. S. Co.'s steamship City of New York, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 31st December, left Yokohama on Friday, the 21st inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on or about Thursday, the 27th inst.

The S. S. Thames, with the ENGLISH MAIL of Dec. 24th, left Singapore on Friday, the 21st inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 27th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 16.

The Union Line steamer Moser left Singapore on the 18th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s steamer Posidon, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 17th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamship Kaitum, from London, is to leave Singapore on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

The S. S. Arcturion, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

The D. D. R. steamship Ballona left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

The Glen Line steamer Glenfruin, from London, left Singapore on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst.

The E. & A. S. Co.'s steamship Tazadze left Port Darwin for this port on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 31st inst.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. Matins:—Venite, Macfarren; Psalms, Ouseley & Co. To Deum, Dykes; Psalms, Garrit; Anthem, O. praise God in His Holiness; Hymn, 220. Evening:—Psalms, Toms, Perigour, & Wickes; Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis, Bannett in F; Hymns, 193, 280 & 12.

There will be an emergency meeting of St. John's Lodge of Freemasons this evening at 8 for 8.30. Visiting brethren are invited.

Monday next being Chinese New Year Day there will be no issue of the China Mail.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs us that the Co.'s steamer Thames, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. yesterday for this port.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenfruin, from London, left Singapore for this port yesterday, the 21st inst.

The British troopship Himalaya, with naval and military relief, left Singapore yesterday, her due date, and will probably arrive here next Thursday or Friday.

We are requested to state that Mr. George Müller is prevented by indisposition from carrying out his intention to preach in Union Church to-morrow.

We remind our readers of the performance to be given this evening by the Garrison Lily Minstrels in the Theatre Royal. The ability displayed by the troupe on its former appearance ought to ensure the attendance of a large audience.

By kind permission of Captain Haveron, Divine Service will be held to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, on board the American barque Haydn Brown by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Seamen's Chaplain. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

The Nagato Maru and the Meiji Maru left here again this afternoon to continue their quest for the missing Japanese man-of-war Unsei Kan. Both vessels will proceed to Manila first and they will then cruise round all the islands where any trace of the missing vessel is likely to be found, ultimately completing their voyage at Singapore.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s steamer Gosan is advertised to make an extra trip to Canton and back to-morrow, Sunday, leaving here at 8 o'clock in the morning, starting from Canton on the return journey at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and arriving here again at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The rehearsing of the case against Tse Aik, an erstwhile informer and reputed gambling centre, which has been going on for several days, was concluded to-day. Mr. Macken, deeming that the evidence to the effect that the accused was playing the chief role in the gambling concern that was raided was rather unsatisfactory, mitigated the former sentence, ordering Tse to pay \$20 instead of \$50. The accused was defended by Mr. Donry.

The Volunteers are to take advantage of Monday being a holiday to engage in an interesting drill and competition at Stanley. We believe it is intended to take two or three seven-pounders in launches to Stanley, mount them in a commanding position and then indulge in target practice at an old junk. It is probable, we hear, that the operations may be witnessed by their Excellencies the Acting Governor, General Cameron and other prominent officials.

The Government, we are glad to see, has gracefully 'climbed down' in the matter of fees for marine inspections and surveys, and now the only regrettable circumstance connected with the subject is that the Government was ever so ill-advised and misinformed as to bring the bill forward. Private surveyors are quite well able to accomplish all the optional inspection and surveys which are called for, and will do so at the rate which competition and not an Ordinance permits of.

The English, French and German shipping Companies at Shanghai have unitedly presented a petition for transmission to Her Majesty's Government, praying him to try and induce the Chinese Government to resume the dredging at Wusung bar, which they started and continued for a short time in 1883. An effort was made in this direction by the Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai about a year ago but without result.—Der Ostasiatische Lloyd.

The remains of a junk, which is reported to have been run down by a steamer near Hongkong, have been towed into Shan-ki-wan Bay, and the junk owners are anxious to search for the steamer which is believed to have run the junk down. The circumstances of the collision are reported by the junk people to be as follows:—On the morning of the 15th or 16th, when the licensed, No. 1616, of Hongkong, and its consort were off Kit Sik, a place near Hongkong, a small black painted steamer, apparently bound for this port, ran the junk down, cutting it completely in two. Five men who were asleep in the forepart of the vessel were drowned, and the forepart itself sank. The steamer launched a boat with a Chinese crew, but this boat took no one off, and the steamer having picked up its boat, proceeded on its voyage. The remainder of the crew were afterwards rescued by the crew of the sister junk.

We are requested to state that, should the French mail arrive later than 7 p.m. on Sunday, the correspondence will not be sent out, on account of the Chinese New Year holiday, but must be called for. The Post Office will be open under any circumstances from 10 to 12 on Monday, or earlier if the French mail arrives at daylight.

The first step towards obtaining publicity in matters sanitary has been gained. Mr. MacEwen has obtained a promise from the Government that the confirmed minutes of the proceedings of the Sanitary Board will be published. All we can hope for now is that those minutes will be somewhat less attenuated than the anatomical skeletons presented to an eager public as the minutes of the Finance Committee and Council. There is an opportunity here for the Chairman of the Sanitary Board to set a bright example.

The Acting Colonial Secretary's reply to Mr. MacEwen's question yesterday in Council about the Lazaretto is, so far, satisfactory. There is no intention at present on the part of the Government to hand the building over to the Military Authorities. It would have been still more satisfactory, however, if the public had been assured that the building will not be practically untenable in time of war. That is the assurance that is now wanted. We can imagine the horror of the situation, if, when the Colony is in danger of attack, a large number of infectious sick had to be admitted into our midst because the lazaretto was in the line of fire, a conjunction of circumstances that might easily take place. Mr. MacEwen should pursue his enquiries further.

The great Joss at the Man Mo temple nearly fell a victim to the machinations of the fire fiend this morning. A grand collection of joss sticks, charm papers, papers with prose and poetical effusions, &c., &c., had been gathered together in a small house at the corner of the temple and were burning brightly all night long in honour of joss. A little before daybreak, as the weary coolies or worshippers, lagged out by their vigils, were watching less carefully the burning papers, the flames spread from the cauldron and took hold of the great mass of unburnt offerings. In a few minutes the small house was in a blaze. In front of the Man Mo temple there is an unsightly open space, only a little less unsightly than the temple itself. The flames therefore as they poured out of the house could be seen at a great distance. The bells were at once set a-ringing as if all China town were on fire, and the engines of the Fire Brigade rattled along to the scene. The papers soon burned out, and the only work-work in the house being a small party of the firemen had little difficulty in putting out the flames, before they reached the temple proper. The real damage is trifling, but we do not know if the worshippers who had deposited the papers consider it a good omen of their success in the coming year to have their sacred papers thus mercilessly consumed by the fire fiend.

The Report of the Superintendent of the Gao fully bears out the reputation which Major-General Gordon has gained as a strong but judicious disciplinarian; and the account of what has been accomplished during the year, taken with that of the portion of the year 1885, clearly shows the urgent necessity which existed for a radical reform in the discipline of that institution. If General Gordon's lucum tenens will

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Albert, M.	1	Lizab.
Alexander, L. B.	2	Long, Chas. G.
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Carlson, J.	1	1 Robinson, J. S.
Carr, W.	1	Rodger, H.
Chapman, W. G.	1	1 Rogers, J. C.
Crawford, T.	1	Rowley, J. L.
Ebrahim, M. E.	1	Santelle, Miss P.
Easton, H. F.	3	Smith, S.
Farror, O. E.	2	1 Simpson, H. I.
Fletcher, Chas.	1	S. Schwartz, D.
Franklin, B. J.	1	1 Smith, Rev. F. J.
Gibson, W.	2	2 Sperry, M.
Giles, T.	2	2 St. John, W.
Glover, W. H.	1	1 Stern, A.
Gougin, O.	1	1 Stevens, Rev. Jp.
Hagston, Anna. J.	1	1 Stronge, F.
Hardy, Jas.	2	1 Tachoberg, Mrs. L.
Hart, D. W.	1	1 Tavis, W. B.
Hickson, B.	1	1 Tatchor, Hon. M.
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Kibby, Capt.	1	Wyrill, F. W. B.	1
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